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THE MEASURE OF A CONGRESSMAN.

It has been the practice for years to measure a senator's or congressman's ability and usefulness by the amount of plunder he was able to grab when the bag was open and congress was busy passing out the plums that would help re-elect the fellows who were doing the grabbing. If the Hon. Gentleman from Bancroft could come home and point out with pride that he got \$50,000 appropriated for a post office at Squedunk corners or had the Hon. Gossomoth appointed as deputy collector of useless information at Scapoose or some other equally important appointment, he was considered worthy of being sent back to take another whack at the governmental grabbag.

Fortunately that period has about passed and we expect more from our congressmen than ability to grab. Indeed it is beginning to be thought of some importance to stop grabbing and some congressmen are commended and returned for work in this direction.

Oregon for years has been blessed with the class mentioned but at last has at last one energetic congressman in the person of N. J. Sinnott, of The Dalles.

"Nick" is a republican, and therefore has not much show at the grab-bag, but he does not need it, for he is attending to the state's work and doing it well. He will be re-elected, for all eastern Oregon is solidly behind him, and this regardless of politics. It is up to the valley to select a congressman who can pull with him, and if Portland then gets in and gives the state a wide-awake congressman, Oregon will be represented in the lower house as it has not been in years.

Speaking along this line the Tacoma Tribune discussing the location of the regional banks said:

"The final selection of locations will be certain to disappoint many ambitious cities, but we are confident the country will be better satisfied than it would have been had the currency law been passed and the Reserve banks located under the administration that went out of office on March 4, 1913. We wonder if that administration would not have located the Reserve banks as follows:

Joseph G. Cannon would have secured one for Danville, Illinois.
James A. Tawney would have got one for Winona, Minnesota.
Serrano Elisha Payne would have picked the corner lot for one at Auburn, New York.
Senator Gallinger would have obtained one for Concord, New Hampshire.
Reed Smoot would have insisted on having one at Provo, Utah.
Senators Penrose and Foraker and Bailey would have kicked over the whole program if Mr. Archbold did not get one of the banks for Wall street.
Senator Jones, aided by Senator Lorimer and the Washington National committee would probably have captured the eighth bank for North Yakima."

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT IT?

WE have stated several times that it was not the province of an editor to do other people's thinking for them but rather to suggest things in such a way that they should do some thinking for themselves. It is for this reason we write this. Recently we received a communication asking us if men were wiser or better now than in the past, and also asking us in view of the many changes in the matter of religious beliefs, such as having violin and other once considered profane music in the churches, the change of sentiment about cards and the part taken by churches in politics and other purely worldly affairs, what we thought the religion of a hundred years hence would be.

As to the first question our opinion is that while many discoveries have been made, such as the use of steam and electricity and things of that kind and so far as they are concerned, men are wiser than in former years. But when it comes to moral philosophy, to the real understanding of things, we cannot see where the world or man has improved on the past, and in many ways we think he has deteriorated. Is there anywhere in modern writings any one who has expressed so much in so few words as Solomon? Has any of our great editors ever even approached him as a paragrapher? Has any latter day philosopher equalled Job? Has any rivalled the several Isaiahs? Have the astronomers anything over Copernicus other than their telescopes? Have modern philosophers any advantage over Plato? Is U'Ren superior to Moses?

As to the future of the Christian religion, that is a matter too big for newspaper comment. Forms of worship may vary and change, and the churches may take up still many things, but back of it all is the fact that the Christian religion is solidly based on truth, right and the eternal principles of justice.

It is, so to speak, innate in mankind. Whatever the form or creed, the Christian religion will eventually become the one religion of the world. That changes of opinion about worldly things will take place is conceded, for these are taking place everywhere, all the time. There may be a broader charity for the acts of others, undoubtedly will be. Things now looked on as harmful may be taken out of that class, but these are trifling matters comparatively, and do not go to the merits of true religion.

The real things on which the Christian religion are based are what count and what will make it live so long as intelligent man inhabits the earth.

THE LAW IS MANDATORY.

OUR morning contemporary in a news story in its Friday issue, concerning County Judge Bushey's refusal to obey the law concerning the payment of certain sums to widows with dependent children, says: "The law leaves it to the option of the county judge of each county whether it shall be put in to force, and Judge Bushey has decided not to enforce it."

If this was true there would be nothing further to say, but it is not true. The law is mandatory and leaves nothing to the option or discretion of the county judges. It says the widows with dependent children shall receive certain sums and there is nothing in the law which even hints that the county judges are given and discretionary powers as to enforcing it. The truth is County Judge Bushey has placed himself above the law and ignores the acts

of the legislature. It may be as he calls it, "a fool law," but the legislature and the governor decided that. No one blames Judge Bushey for the laws being on the statute books, what he is blamed for is not enforcing it just as all other laws. In this especial instance it may be the widows are being taken care of as well or better than under the law in question, but that does not alter the case. If the county judge can ignore one law he can any other, and then where would any having business with the county stand?

There is another, probably also a fool law that provides for just such cases as this of the county judge's, and we respectfully call his attention to it. It reads:

"If any officer of this state, or county, town or other municipal or public corporation therein, other than the governor, justices of the supreme court, or member of the legislature shall willfully and knowingly charge, take, or receive any fee or compensation other than that authorized or permitted by law for any official service or duty performed by such officer, OR SHALL WILLFULLY NEGLECT OR REFUSE TO PERFORM SUCH DUTY OR SERVICE TO THE INJURY OF ANYONE or the manifest hindrance or obstruction of public justice or business, whether such injury, hindrance or obstruction was particularly intended or not, such officer upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than three months nor more than one year, or by fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, or by dismissal from office with or without either of such punishments."

Seattle will not get a regional reserve bank for the very good reason that the banks in the district proposed have not enough capital to comply with the law, which requires the per cent shall amount to \$4,000,000, while the best Seattle can do is to dig up \$2,500,000. This of course puts Portland out of the running for the same reason, but Portland will not kick so long as her hated rival also loses out. It will be located at San Francisco, but there may be a branch for the northwest, and Portland should have this for many reasons rather than that it should go to Seattle. The principal reason is its central location, and the fact, dispute it as Seattle does, that it is destined to be the great business center of the northwest.

The immigration committee in the house has drafted a bill providing for the deportation of anyone, alien or citizen, who assists in inducing immigration of persons, militant suffragettes included, teaching the destruction of property. Deporting aliens is an easy matter, but when it comes to deporting citizens there might be some other country that had objections to giving harbor to our cast offs. Where would this wise committee send American citizens to that it deported? It might send them to Mexico, and the militant suffragettes with them and thus help settle affairs there. Provided Mexico did not object.

JURY LIST SELECTED
BY MARION COURT

Following is the jury list for 1914 as selected by the county court last Monday:

Aumsville—Colvin James, C. F. Gilbert, Alex. Merrifield, D. F. Eastburn, L. W. Lee, E. D. Wells, G. J. H. Fryer, Aurora—Elmer Smucker, H. L. Bents, Louis Weber, J. M. Will, A. M. Fry, John Ogle, Henry Ehlen, Thurston Green.

Breitenbush—Orin Judd, Brooks—M. L. Jones, Homer Goulet, Frank Dien, Geo. W. Brown, L. C. Mathes, A. M. Bolter, Britt Aspinwall, B. F. Ramp, Clyde Harris.

Butteville—W. R. Schuerer, A. E. Feller, Josie Ryan, Champeog—Henry Zorn, Albert Knapp, E. George.

Chemawa—Fred Collins, Howard Edwards, Oscar VanCleave, E. S. Lipt, H. P. Williamson, C. H. Johnson, E. T. Hall, C. E. Cummings, Fairfield—Theo. Rubens, John Imah, T. A. Dittmars.

Fairgrounds—E. C. Armstrong, A. G. Kufner, Riley Richey, C. H. Lony, Geo. Bosley, John Noren.

Gervais—Warren Simmons, G. T. Manning, J. R. Vanderbeck, W. M. Odle, Scott Jones, A. E. Ringo, Peter Prantl.

Howe—L. T. Dike, Howell—Wesley Desart, Wm. Litehey, J. E. Waltman, Ellis Stevens, G. W. Murphy, A. C. Keene.

Hubbard—G. W. Knight, A. D. Beer, Cass Sanders, J. R. Jordan, W. C. Grim, Frank Barrett, G. C. Caruthers, A. Will, Jefferson—J. G. Fontaine, A. C. Libby, Wm. Eulrich, E. E. Howell, F. E. Wall, J. J. Denson, J. T. Jones, Frank Reeves, J. W. Parish, O. O. Epley, C. J. Cannon, F. J. Wied.

Liberty—J. D. Hardwick, R. D. Gibson, F. L. Scott, W. S. Sawyer Chris. Peterson, J. J. McDonald, Bruce Fox, Salem No. 1—Chas. Sappingfield, P. A. Welch, M. Harding, R. N. Hoover, G. E. Waters, J. C. Gardner, C. E. Albin.

Salem No. 2—J. E. Allison, F. X. Albright, J. P. Prizzell, J. A. Mills, H. D. Patton, H. H. Smith, John Gremmels, H. G. Meyer, W. W. Johnson, W. H. Dancy.

Salem No. 3—B. G. Boedighem-r, T. M. Barr, Roy Buxton, F. S. Ward, J. C. Pettyjohn, Wm. Brown, James McGilchrist, T. J. Cronise, M. L. Meyer, Salem No. 4—Roy Buckingham, J. W. Shafer, L. P. Schell, J. G. Beigelman, Otto Headrick, John Roland, J. W. Needham, Wm. Busch, D. J. Fry, C. M. Emmitt, E. D. Evans, H. R. Olinger.

Salem No. 5—L. E. Gardner, Theo. Roth, G. Curnp, A. F. Gilliam, Whit Cooper, J. W. Minner, C. J. Chishire, A. E. Huestekin, J. B. Pannan, F. L. Purvine, P. E. Graber.

Salem No. 6—W. L. Pooler, W. L.

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Salem No. 8—Allen Rhodes, Albert Perlich, Patrick Feeley, C. E. Leabo, T. K. Ford, Geo. Laborer, F. W. Durbin, E. Hartley, C. W. Brant.

Salem No. 9—A. B. Browning, Frank Smith, Adam Burns, G. F. Zwickler, M. A. Budlong, Frank Mapes, A. W. Ande-heberg, G. W. Hiron.

Salem No. 10—C. L. Prince, Lee McCracken, M. J. Trester, W. H. Cross, W. K. Richardson, H. V. Doe, T. C. Gosser, H. D. Trover.

Stanton—Lee Kerber, Lee Tate, R. W. Van Nuys, Frank Leslie, C. C. Mulkey, A. L. Shreve, W. F. Klecker, J. T. Kearns.

East Silverton—E. D. Gunderson, J. J. Eidson, O. Cavendar, E. E. Taylor, Louis Wolfard, Henry DeGuire.

Silverton West—Geo. Cussiter, A. G. Anderson, A. F. Blackerby, F. G. Goebel, G. A. Bock, R. Langley, P. W. Potter.

Sublimity—G. H. Bell, J. M. English, J. T. Hunt, F. Zimmerman, W. Doergler, E. F. Schott, W. Ryan, B. F. Fresh, J. B. Van Handel.

Turner—Arthur Edwards, G. W. Hunsacker, W. S. La Fore, W. A. Nicely, T. E. Herren, H. L. Earle, J. E. Whitehead, M. McKinney, R. O. Witzel.

Woodburn, East—H. W. Hall, D. E. Hardestie, Walter Durant, G. Bonney, P. W. Haskell, C. F. Rice.

Woodburn West—N. S. Seallard, Den Webb, C. W. Gillett, Harry Bunting, G. H. Koschmeder, F. D. McCulloch, D. S. Lavesley, W. C. Miller, J. Keunely.

Riverside—J. M. Gentry, H. K. Cuthorn.

East Salem—Louis Dickman, R. B. Gesner, C. E. Bradley, F. H. White, L. H. Lase.

Scotts Mills—L. D. Lynch, H. Hubbard, L. C. Russell, E. S. Lotgens, H. P. Hicks.

Sidney—D. Jacobson, Geo. Rolle, F. H. McCormick, F. B. Simpson, W. H. Scott.

Silver Falls—Elmer Denney, C. Voltz, Silverton South—John Dick, O. L. Hatenberg, J. Doerfler, W. J. Kissling, C. A. Benson, W. J. Haberly.

Silverton North—A. W. Rome, B. H. Davis, A. A. Grinde, W. Fashay, M. P. Solberg, C. J. Morely.

St. Paul—Malt Connor, J. S. McDonald, O. Beckner, A. Boutan, J. L. Cook, T. Kirk, F. W. Peterson, P. Graham.

Seallard—Henry State, James Whitney, David Hovenden, A. B. Crosby, John Heller, E. E. Settlemeir.

Rosedale—Newt Thomas, R. Cartwright, R. D. Teter, L. M. Gilbert, E. A. Jory.

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McKee—Jos. Nibler, Edward Boscoe, L. H. Grassman, M. C. Davis.

Mt. Angel—Davis Black, Geo. Michel, Harvey Smith, Geo. May, E. S. Palmer, Fred Schwab, C. J. Cooley, Otto Hasing.

Pringle—W. M. Coburn, G. M. Voris, A. C. Cannon, G. W. Gill.

PREMIER ASSAILED.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Cape Town, Jan. 31.—The South African parliament opened yesterday with a hurricane of demands from angry lawmakers upon Premier Botha to give an answer for the stern methods he used

in suppressing the recent general strike, especially his deportation of ten labor leaders.

ATTORNEY ACQUITTED FOR
SLAYING WIFE'S FRIEND

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Oakland, Cal., Jan. 31.—Attorney Thomas J. Power was acquitted at noon yesterday by a jury in the superior court here of the murder of the Chas. H. Quinton at Irvington last October. The jury had deliberated all night.

Power, who pleaded self defense and who declared that Quinton had alienated his wife's affections, was given an ovation by a large number of friends when the verdict had been rendered. He celebrated his acquittal with his attorneys at a luncheon at Hotel Oakland.

GEORGAS CONFIRMED.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The senate confirmed yesterday afternoon the nomination of Colonel Gergas to be surgeon general of the United States army.

Suggestions for Salem's Slogan

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Name and address of the person making the above suggestion.

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